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Attorney Docket No. P00593-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Dale P. DeVore et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/973,263 )  
Filed: October 9, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR MAKING A LIGHT )  
ENERGIZED TISSUE ADHESIVE )

Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the knowledge of the undersigned, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the above-referenced application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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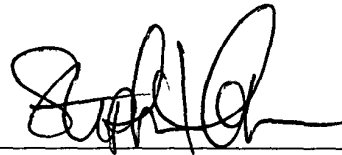
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Respectfully submitted,

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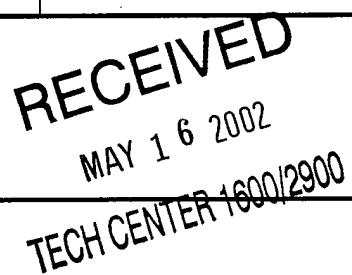
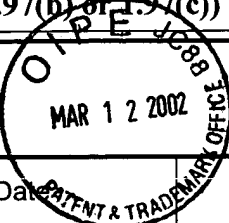
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